

Forgiveness in a Social and Political Context

(A one-day conference organized by the *Seminar on Phenomenology and Hermeneutics*)

Friday, May 14, 2010

**Marquette University
Raynor Conference Center B and C**

The conference will take place in Raynor Library, 1355 W Wisconsin Ave., lower level. The event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is recommended for non-MU participants.

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Schedule

9:00-9:45 **Sharon Chubbuck**, Marquette University, College of Education

“Collective Narratives Among Urban Teen-agers of Color: Their Experience of Forgiveness”

9:45-10:30 **Michael Duffey**, Marquette University, Theology

“Guatemala: Can victims forgive from a position of powerlessness, without justice, and when the violence is not yet past?”

10:45-11:30 **Lisa J. Laplante**, Marquette University, Law School

“Levels of Reconciliation in Transitional Justice Processes: From the inter-personal to the socio-legal-political”

11:30-12:15 **Janine Geske**, Marquette University, Law School

“How Do You Forgive A Murderer?”

12:15-1:30 Lunch Pause

1:30-2:15 **Pol Vandavelde**, Marquette University, Philosophy

“Political Forgiveness: Challenge and Potential”

2:15-3:30 **David Pettigrew**, Southern CT State University, Philosophy

“The Geography of Genocide in Bosnia: Redeeming the Earth” (US 2009, 50 min.) A film by Jonah Quickmire Pettigrew and David Pettigrew *Documentary Film Screening and Discussion*